

ADAMS ON TRIAL

The stranger who was robbed, beaten and supposed to have been murdered, and his body thrown into the river night before last at Oklahoma City has been identified. He was a farmer, residing four miles south of this city. His name is Hancock. He has been absent from his

grounds to believe that he has been foully dealt with.

BOLD ROBBERY.
Diamond Thieves Snatch a, Tray and
Make their Escape.

CINCINNATI, O., May 1.—A bold and successful diamond robbery was accomplished this afternoon at the jewelry store of Mitchell Bros., on North Fourth street. Two thieves entered the store and asked for diamond rings. At a favorable opportunity one of them snatched a tray containing two diamonds from the door and across the street into

side the door prepared to look

lock did not work quite enough. The Albee brothers hurried in and with help from the other men, the door was successfully escaped. The tray has many worth of diamonds in it, but a niquity of the ring fell on the floor and was saved. The thieves got away with about \$5,000 worth.

A REWARD FOR IRVING.

TOPPER, Kan., May 1.—Governor Humphrey has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the man who is called James H. Williams at Burlington, Oage county, on April 29.

A MURDER HANGS.

ST. CINCINNATI, N. H., May 1.—After a clock this morning Sheriff Coffin and his assistants began the erection of the scaffold in the prison corridor upon which James Palmer expiated the crime of murdering his wife. The hanging took place at four o'clock in the afternoon in Portsmouth, May 27, 1898. Four men were present.

and one-half minutes later the body was

Both men were employed in the electric light works, Palmer being an engineer and Whitehouse his assistant. Palmer was few days before the murder discharged for dishonesty and Whitehouse was given his place. Revenge was the motive.

DEPUTY POSTMASTER DEFAULTS.
HELENA, Ark., May, 1.—W. R. Lindsay, deputy postmaster here is \$3,600 short in his accounts and is a fugitive. He had

Grant is in the hardware business and did not look after the details of the office very

CRIMINALS CAUGHT.—**PRESTONIA, Kan., May 1.**—Marion Williams, who had been in jail here March while serving a sentence for a violation of the liquor laws, was arrested in Baxter county, Ark., and returned by the sheriff today. Deputy Sheriff McCracken also picked up Walter Higgins in the same territory. Higgins is charged with robbing Minnie Row, under 18 years, which in this state is criminal, and leaves Portland, Ore., tonight.

PASSED SECOND READING.

Commons.

LONDON, May 1.—The debate on the land purchase bill was resumed in the house of commons this evening by Mr. Baileys, the chief secretary for Ireland. The Irish, he said, had been rich in projects for dealing with the property of landlords, but common sense had pointed to a more really dealing with the vital difficulties of congested districts* (Clowers). They had made many speeches throughout Ireland and in the house of commons, but they had not been able to do much in the way of carrying out their proposals, and in wisdom of early marriages? [Hear, hear, and laughter.] Mr. Dillon had thrown the whole blame for the troubles on the landlords, and had said that the landlords were responsible for their having children, surely rested on their parts [Hear, hear, and laughter.]

Tim Healy (interrupting)—Send Mrs. Besant there.

Healy to accept the nomination. Mr. Saxton, Nationalist, said the bill was a landowner's measure. It would not give the tenant the right of practically unalienable land. It was not a solution of the land problem. It was a part of the cure of the cure. In 1906 the electoral district declared that the crisis of the state should not be passed by the landowner. The best security possible was offered. Contrasting Mr. Farrell's scheme with the bill he considered the bill a measure of the landowner. The land purchase bill passed the second reading by a vote of 345 to 209.

AMERICAN RECIPROCITY.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The house committee on foreign affairs today reported a bill for the ratification of Mr. Hitt's looking to the cultivation of reciprocal relations between the United States and other American republics.

OKLAHOMA BILL CORRECTED.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—In the house today a correction was made to the bill for the ratification of the Oklahoma land purchase bill. The bill was corrected to correct an error in the draft.